



Gate City Fall Festival and Parade Float Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2nd Annual Gate City Fall Festival!

Area schools, clubs, community groups and businesses are encouraged to create a float that is fall themed and representative of their organization. The parade staging area will be located at 300 Main Street (Shaw's parking lot). **Plan to arrive between 9 and 9:30 AM.** We will step off at 9:45; head northbound on Main Street to Manchester Street then left onto Sargents Avenue.

Floats/vehicles being displayed inside Historic Holman Stadium (space is limited) will be directed to proceed onto Artillery Lane and enter through the right field gate.

Floats/vehicles NOT being displayed inside Holman but interested in being considered for the *Fabulous Float Award* will be directed to enter the parking lot just past Centennial Pool and line up as instructed. One lucky winner will be awarded \$500 to go to their favorite charity. If the winner is a non-profit organization, the prize money is theirs to keep!

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

- *Be creative!* Simply decorated pick-up trucks to elaborately decorated trailers and everything in-between are all welcomed!
- Secure all props.
- Spotters are required to march along floats that incorporate moving parts.
- Music is welcomed.
- Maximum speed of travel is 5 miles per hour.
- Maximum float height, from pavement, is 12 feet.
- NO CONTACT WITH SPECTATORS ALLOWED; i.e., passing out pamphlets, etc.
- NO TOSSING OF CANDY OR GIVE-AWAYS along the parade route from those marching/spotting.

Floats are to be tastefully decorated; we reserve the right to disallow any floats considered inappropriate for a family event.

If you have any questions, please email gcff@nashuanh.gov or call 589-3260.